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make to our customers for half a dozen good, solid

Saving first — Buying cloth direct from mills. Quantity doesn't matter, if price is right. Saving second-Making up two or three hundred Suits or overcoats at a stroke.

Saving third - Extending our business all the time, and so reducing expenses.

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You'd imagine they were tailored to order instead of ready-made—they're so perfect.

Handsome Spring Suits, Ten, Twelve, Fifteen.

Handsome Spring Suits-all the new colors. No other way to get such goods at the prices except manufacturing it with our work people. We sell at prices that the goods cost most stores before they add on their profit.

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For example, we pay Railroad Excursion Fare from Middletown if you purchase \$20.00 worth.

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I am now prepared to buy wool, and am paying

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES FOR GOOD, DRY WOOL

Will receive at Middletown every Tuesday and Friday.

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MIDDLETOWN,

DELAWARE



FOR the warm weather there is nothing so cool comfortable and satisfactory for the ladies' and children as Oxford Ties. A larger supply than ever now on hand at Prettyman's,

Prices- 75c. to \$2.50. Tennis. 50c.



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Little Fellow's Suits from \$3 up. The very pretty plain and Embroidered "Junior" Suits, from \$4.50 up. Large boys' and youths' suits, in the choicest, newest patterns of Whipcords, Homespuns, Fancy Worsteds, Diagonals, &c. from \$7.50 up. Boys' Neck-wear, Underwear Hats and Shoes.

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PHILADELPHIA

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every description.

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Greeting, to the Ladies.

A Great Convenience and "Such love brings happiness some-Saving of Expense to the Ladies

We have located as our agent Miss Mary Allee, of Crawford Street, Middletown, Del, who will at all times be pleased to show samples of goods and give estimates on cost of Coats and Suits for ladies and children. These suitings are strictly tailor-made and we guarantee a perfect fit. Miss Allee is thoroughly experienced in the art of tailor fitting.

Remember through Miss Allee you pr

Call and see if we do not Save

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FOR SALE OR RENT

THE FARMER'S WIFE. "FARM JOURNAL" PRIZE POEM

Ten years to-day, Jack, I have lived This blessed country life; Since first I left my city home To be a farmer's wife,

I thought that I should miss it so,—
The tramp of busy feet,
The ceaseless throb of rushing life,
The faces in the street.

I thought the country would be tame It's interests mean and small; But then I could not say you No, And so I left it all.

I thought of all I loved and left
As I came down the assle;
My thoughts went backward with
and forward with a smile. And now-the sun sees every day

Earth's misery and bliss. And now where does he shine upon Here are no walls to hem us in

All's open to the sky;
Here I have learned to love the stars,
And watch the clouds go by. I watch the birds and squirrels, too, And claim them for my own, And trees, and grass,—how could I live Where all is brick and stone!

1 love them still, those toil-worn a Where many feet have trod: The city brings us close to man; The country, near to God.

To think I ever should have paused Uncertain 'twixt the two! I am so thankful that I chose The country, Jack,—and you.

This dear old farm! I wouldn't give One downy, peepin breod Of day-old chicks, for all the wealth Ot cities, it I could.

I love my homely household tasks, I love the fields of grain, I love the flowers, that lift their heads to drink the summer rain.

I love the orchard crowned with fruit, My garden fair to see, I love the horses and the cows,— I know that they love me.

And yet, perhaps, it's something else That lends my life its charm; You see I love the farmer, Jack,

### DORA'S TRIAL.

DO wish," said Mrs. Prudence Hall, holding her darning-needle mid-air for a moment over the coarse blue sock she was mending, " I to marrying Seth Hallett. He wants you the worst kind, and he'd be such good provider."

"But I don't like him well enough, Prudy; and I want something besides meat and drink and two calico dresses

Mrs. Prudence Hall had sprained her ankle, and was forced, sorely against her will, to sit day after day in an upper chamber, with a terrible consciousness that everything about the farm was relapsing into chaos and old night for want of her oversight. stay with her; but she was "only a child, you know." "There are two kinds of love in this world," said Mrs. Hall, after a pause, in which she had been taking counsel with herself whether Dora was old enough to be talked to on such matters at all, and it flashed upon her that "the child" was nearly twenty years old. "Per-

love," said Dora innocently. "I see you to-night," he said. thought love was love the world over."

"I have never known but one kind, I think, Dora. When I married David Hall he was the most well-to-do young man in these parts, and we never had a quarrel while he lived. "Till He was a good practical sort of a man,

and never asked me to do anything unressonable " "What if he had?" asked Dora. kind of love that will draw women we would rough it together." through fire and water. It makes them throw themselves away on poor kind of love; my mother tried that, shiftless men that will never provide and she lived a slave's life." for them ner their children, and they know it as well as anybody else does It is the greatest wonder to me why you doing down there?" such a useless feeling should ever have

to hide her roguish smiles at her sis- I live without you for seven years I their wings. ter's discourse; but at this point she shall be a homely old maid, and you fixed her deep gray eyes on Prudence, will not thank me for waiting for you."

New-Year's day was the hardest of all to bear. She could not help a not smiling, but simply earnest.

times, I suppose," said Dora. with great decision. "We ain't made he asked earnestly. "I saw it in the to be happy, and anything that's too good always leaves a bad taste in the God;" and you have been just that mouth. Comfort is a bird in the to me. If I had never seen you, I den of another year.

One young farmer after another

high-flying notions, and it's time you are very hard to kill," said Dora, ound out that bread don't grow ready. slowly disappearing from the kitchen who was pretty and smart and had no this time?" said Prudence severly. end of chances to get married (I think my David courted her a spell, but he advice." never would own it), and she would have that shiftless critter Joe Raymond, who never could make one

work on the farm. He's more than man's love and a woman's.

life of her parents, when they were offered to her. rugged face, which yet beamed with a which died so hard on her hands.

paths, and Prudence yearned over her at it slantin'-ways like that." She sat now by the open fire, bending her graceful head over some deli- home." cate work that Prudence would never

this is Joe's last night, I think I'll go days?" down and say good-bye to him."

"You might call him up here." "No; I think I will go myself." "I believe I haven't ever told you, Dora, how much you pleased me by giving up that childish way of going do wish you could see your way clear on with him that you used to have. It did very well for you to be fond of each other when you were little, but of course, it is out of the question now."

It might have been the red dress and the fire-light that brought such a vivid flush to Dora's cheek as she istened and turned away. She ran lightly down-stairs and opened the

door of the great farm-kitchen. A young man sat by the dull fire, and dull-eyed after the stab of disap-looking into it as one looks into the pointment. I wonder that people in den death kept her from mourning cares for it and loves it until it beats looking into it as one looks into the pointment. I wonder that people in the county are so anxious to be post-much over the passing away of this with pride and joy and love for him; over-grown farmer-boy, in home-made masters; if they only knew it, they seventh anniversary of Joe's depart
letter with pathing about him to fall are actors in more tragedies than any ure with no sign of his return. clothes, with nothing about him to fall are actors in more tragedies than any ure with no sign of his return. Her pretty sister Dora had come to in love with, least of all for the bril- member of a theatrical stock company. liant little figure that stood waiting for him to look up. He was too in- their hands; but they have to refuse tent on his own thoughts to notice her, till she went swiftly across the room, taking his head between her soft hand out of their dull lives for a letter and draw it back empty.

"Joe, bad boy, were you going away"

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"Taking, "weary women who reach a she put on the old red dress more and kinder; and some day when it hope in her heart, and did not care to look in the glass. In the twilight what a dear, loving heart it was, and " Joe, bad boy, were you going away without letting me know?"

haps you like Seth well enough to marry him, only you don't know it." would not have known him for the carried it to her own little room and Suddenly a man sp

"You know better; you know I would have crept through the keyhole for one last little minute with you.' " How long will you wait for me

" Till vou come back." "If it were seven years, think how long it would be."

"If you loved me as you make he lieve," said Dora, "you would not go "Well, I guess I should have ar- away at all, but work here till you ued him out of it. But there is a could build a little house, and then " No, little Dora, that is not my

"Dora, Dora!" called Prudence from un-stairs . " what on earth are

at her curiously, as if he had never she put on the red dress, which grew thought of her prettiness before. "Do laore and more old-fashioned, and home any better off than when he "Next to never," said Prudence you know what your name means?" watched the sun go down on the road went away!"

letting it fly on the chance of happi- a day's work and a night's sleep. 1 found his way to the old farm-house tell Mrs. Hall the story of his success will write whenever I have any luck, on Sunday evenings, and Dora push- which looked very moderate in his "Did you ever know any one about here, Prudence, that threw herself away for love? It seems to me they won't look at a man unless he has a house and farm all ready for them."

will write whenever I have any luck, on Sunday evenings, and Dora push-ed them down an inclined plane of discouragement so gently that they discouragement so gently that they are the whole are subject to rhematism can prevent attacks by the time to her homely ideas.

"I never though the fore," said meant to court her or not. It was bouse and farm all ready for them."

"I think I shall live to wear it is to meet the woman could keep a secret; and I is used by thousands with great success. It is the best blood purifier. "That's where they're right," said when you come home, if it is seven Prudence. "You are rather given to times seven years, Joe; for women rough arguments of her father when than snow in dog-days."

buttered. Yes, I did know one girl, "What have you been doing all for their answer. "I was only giving Joe some good "Well, I hope he'll profit by it." " So do I," said Dora heartily.

'Tis as easy to say seven years as loses weight after sixty. hand wash the other. Even when one, and we read of Jacob's As the seventh year drew to a close, she was a dying she pretended that seven years' service for Rachel, which she had been bappy and wouldn't have seemed but as one day for the love Joe had mentioned seven years, as if Transcript.

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done no other way if she had it to do that he bore her. Rachels' feelings he meant to come home then, at any are not thought worthy to be men- rate. She wore out the first day of ask- tioned in Holy Writ; but, if her the "glad New Year" with busy love was like Dora's, every day seem- cares till late in the afternoon, when when she ed seven years. And here, in a nut- an old man spent with much walking died we took him to bring up and shell, lies the difference between a stopped to rest himself in the farm-

ast month."

Till her lover went away, Dora had never cared to ask herself
These two women had the same whether she were a child or a woman.

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Supplied had been plenty with her, a month. His wife was a real good which insists that if the youngest father and mother; though a score of Sunshine had been plenty with her, a month. His wife was a real good father and mother; though a score of Sunshine nad been pienty with her, years lay between them. Prudence and she had easily sugared and gild-cook; couldn't be beat nowhere in daughter of a family marries first, had been born in the early married ed the plain things that farm-life

struggling with a stony New-England Before the first year came to an farm and there was work for even end, she felt that she should soon arbaby hands. The lines of duty and rive at a patriarchal age if she did patience were deep-graved in her not do something to kill the time

kindly common sense. But Dora had "Teach school! I guess not," said come to her mother late in life, as an her father, when she first broached old tree sometimes blossoms into love- her plan to him. "You ain't starvin' liness after every one has forgotten it. yet; and if you want some new fur-Her little feet had walked in easy belows, you just say so, and not come

but there is so little for me to do at

"I don't want anything, father;

have found time for; her red dress always full of business. Can't you and the flickering fire-light made her make sheets and pillow-cases and get a picture too levely for that dull room. ready to be married? Who knows 'Prudence," she said suddenly, "as but somebody'll ask ye one of these

"I'd rather teach school, father."

have their 'd rathers in this world. I headed and breathless. "How did ain't willin', and that's the end on't." the Joe Raymond look that you lived But this was not the end on't, and with?" gasped Dora. Dora easily obtained a school. She developed a governing talent which said the old man peevishly; " I said hope you are, too. I couldn't love

and infused new life into her hope de- his sentence.

Much sealed happiness passes through many a "Mariana in the Moated Grange,"-weary women who reach a she put on the old red dress more and grows broader and more charitable

fore Joe's first letter came. It was she walked slowly down the orchard-The hard lines of his face softened surely a fanciful and foolish thing path and leaned on the gate that

> come, in nuggets at least, but hard fore, felt that no other knew that passgiving him the advantage over the ently in his arms in the ineffable con- put oil on the bruises and how many other miners. He was never so well, tent that comes after long waiting. and he loved her better than all the

other to their dying day.

on; sometimes Jee was up in the Prudence remained in the room with carefully-hoarded gold was stolen more awkwardly upon her than her her room and attended to all the duties from him, and he had to begin all Sunday gown. "I must go now, I must truly," long illness in which a friend wrote sister's door at a very late hour that and dress-coat, and having the air of een created."

said Dora, as she felt herself locked in Dora so soon as Joe was out of night, Prudence was lying awake for of a refined and educated gentlemen.

Dora had bent low over her work arms that would not give way. "If danger. Then Dora envied the doves her. "Don't tell me," she said, "that I was really embarrasing to accept

He put her away then and looked strong pressure of excitement when to hear it." said Dora.

entreaties of her mother and the guess it ain't much more comm one or two more persistent suitors would take nothing less than "no" for me?" whispered Joe in Dora's ear.
for their answer.

"For ever," said Dora solemnly.

Dora could give no reason for repeated refusals to marry, only she over-heard the word, thanked her loved no one well enough— a reason stars that Dora's foolish notions had which would be all-sufficient if parents remained immortally young, but it Thompson in Lippincott's Magazine.

paid his way; but he's a rolling stone, Jacob had the sheep to mind, and herself to give him a hearty luncheon,

them parts." "You say he was married?" "You say ne was married."
"To be sure; a right smart feller, bands for themselves. and mighty fond of his wife. Women

are scarce out there." Prudence came in, and the old

Prudence came in, and the old man went on his way all unconscious of the great stone he had cast into the still waters of Dora's heart.

"What's the matter?" said Prudence: "you're as white as a sheet." dence; "you're as white as a sheet."

Dora's only answer was to dart out of the house and run, as for her life, down the frozen orchard-patch by which she could gain upon and overtake this terrible old man. She might have said, with "holy Her-

My thoughts are all a case of knives,

talize into a memory before it takes the form of poetry. She stood be-"Waal, waal, folks can't always fore the old man at the turning, bare-

"I never said 'Joe Raymond,'" charmed the committee men, and the 'Jim Raymond.' They had a big any woman in the world as I could a congenial labor in the company of boy named Joe, who-" but Dora little children took her out of herself was off again before he could finish woman in the world what I She ran back through the orchard.

Every week she walked to the post- giving thanks with all her heart that office three miles away, to ask for a she had not suffered herself to be letters and our coquettee and letter, going in with a bright flush in persuaded of Joe's faithlessness on hearts on other women; no, indeed; they were intended for men. Some-site they were intended for men. Some-site that had second from sud-His letters had wholly ceased, and

there was nothing left for Dora but to possess her soul with patience. When another new year dawned upon her, doesn't know," and the heart excuses

work and sober living were slowly word, and suffered herself to rest sil-

When Joe and Dora went into the house and she looked at him by Dora lived on this letter for many candle-light, her heart almost misweeks, and she set "Colorado" for a gave her; his luxuriant beard and copy so often to her scholars that they will write that word better than any were not at all like her Joe of beloved memory, and a terrible barrier Letters came oftener as years drew seemed to rise up between them, while world, sometimes down; once his her company manners, which sat declared that the one who waited on

over again; but this was nothing to a When Dora tiptoed softly by her you've been waiting for that Joe Ray-"I won't tell you, if you don't want

"Do you know whether he came

Joe waited only till the next day to

"How long would you have waited

And Mrs. Prudence Hall, as she

The Chinese value a pair of old an old man spent with much walking stopped to rest himself in the farm-house kitchen. Prudence bestirred herself to aim house kitchen. Jacob had the sheep to mind, and he did mind them uncommonly well; and, when he was warmed and fed, he began to talk of his travels. He had nothing else to do. The come back to die at home. He mentioned Colorado and Denver, and with a great start. "I thought his twenty-one; but he was in such a hurry to be off that I gave him the last month."

Jacob had the sheep to mind, and he reelf to give him a hearty luncheon, and, when he was warmed and fed, he began to talk of his travels. He had been to seek his fortune all over the West, and, never finding it, had come back to die at home. He mentioned Colorado and Denver, and when he said,—

Learn to labor and to wait; but it is immeasurably harder to be idle and wait.

Till her lover went away, Dora

her sisters must dance at the wedding without shoes, so as to insure hus-

Old-shoe throwing is done for many purposes. In Ireland the election of

In the Isle of Man an old shoe always thrown after after the bride. as well as the groom, when leaving their homes, and in the South the oldest person on the plantation, white or black, always throws a shoe after any one starting on a long journey. .It is said that Madame Patti and other women of high standing on the stage preserve most fully the boots they wore at their de-but, which they consider lucky to wear on the first nights of engagements forever after.—Newark Standard.

man, and I couldn't sacrifice for any good God made us that way. He didn't make us to waste our love beats with love for him just the same, most of all is its loss felt by the man

who neglected it. You think your heart would rebel Suddenly a man sprang out from against this—this quiet submission, Joe's letter.

Joe was working in the mines in Colorado. His luck had not yet lover who had left her eight years belook at my hurts !" How many would would put vinegar? Keep your hurts to yourself, my friend; it's decidedly and it makes a better and stronger

of the calling, even to making the beds. was a Frenchman, dressed as if for a lady, on arriving at the hotel, rang for the chambermaid, and this gentlemen presented himself. Supposing him to be the proprietor, at the very least, she said:

"I wish to see the chambermaids." "Madam," said he, politely, in the very best English he could muster. "Madam, she am I !"-Argonaut.

Constipation is caused by loss of the peristaltic action of the bowels. Hood's Pills restore this action and invigorate the liver.

Lucy-" I'll tell you the news!
Wetherby Witherspoon is secretly
engaged to Nina Nimbly!"
Mamie-"How do you know!"
Lucy-"Well, Nina told Florence,
Florence told Marcary Marcary teld

Florence told Margery, Margery told Ada, Ada told Clara, and Clara told

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THE appointment of Colen Ferguson ice of Clerk of the Orphan's Court gives general satisfaction. He is known as a man of sterling character and integrity and has always been a staunch democrat. Against him no word of reproach can be truthfully uttered. In his acts while occupying the high position of State Senator he was always consistent, taking the ground that public duties should be performed without regard to the exigencies of the hour or for the benefit of the few to the detriment of the many. Governor Reynolds has made, in this as in other cases, an appointment which will reflect credit upon his administration and insure good service to the

THE scene at the polls in Wilmington Saturday on the occasion of the Republican nomination election for Sheriff and Coroner was but a repitition of what occurs at every election held by that party. The negroes were used for all they were worth, and the poor drunken, ignorant wretches were compelled to put in a ballot for whom? why, the friend of the white Republicans who sought them out of the slums, gave them liquor and took them to the polls. There are respectable color-ed men in Wilmington, and is it any wonder that some of these are becomdisgusted with the methods of the Republicans in using the less fortunate of their race in the manner they do. One a De of them has written as follows to the Morning News: "I am a colored man and a Republican. I have never voted any other ticket and I hope that I never will, but if the party does not stop this disgraceful mode of going around in all of the slums in town, hiring poor, ignorant negroes and fillfull of whiskey and making the polls a hell and a disgrace for any decent man to go to them to cast his vote-and bringing reproach upon my race-I prefer to stay at home and let the party go until men who want office stand on their merits and not on their money and rum."

It is safe to say that two thirds of the class of negroes the writer of the above communication refers to, never know who they vote for and would probably have not known there was an election had not they been sought out and told of the fact.

THE Evening Journal gave an account of the disgraceful seene which cocurred here Saturday night and possibly overdrew the picture somewhat, but as a matter of fact the account was not far from being correct. This street fight is only one of many which are sure to occur should the town be left in its present unguarded condition. Saturday evenings the after having tested its wonderful curation. count of the disgraceful seene which condition. Saturday evenings the negroes from the surrounding country come to town to lay in provisions for the ensuing week and some of them imbibe too freely before leaving for their homes. The consequence of this indulgence is that they become boisterous and occupy too much space on the sidewalks. They seem to imagine that they are privileged characters and consequently do not consider it necessary. sequently do not consider it necessary to be orderly or decent. They congre gate in crowds and render unsafe the

wish to do them harm, but that is no excuse for their obscene and profane language with which they make night hideous and excite the white people of the town to the point of desperation. The way to avoid trouble in the future is simple and easy. The Board of Commissioners should appoint at once a number of officers sufficient to keep the negroes in motion and prevent corner lounging. They should order the arrest of any man, black or white, who disturbs the peace and detain in the cell all drunks until the offenders are in good condition to get out of town quickly.

Temporizing will do no good; let it be understood that the ordinances of the town and the laws of the state.

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On Wednesday morning the outsiness session commenced under the presidency of Bishop Coleman. Reports were read of the different departments of work done, and the various committees were appointed for the ensuing year, and delegates were elected to attend the General Convention to

be held in Baltimore next October. the Convention adjourned to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Anne's Parish in this town were Messrs. H. A. Nowland and W. D.

Mr. McWhorter's Re-Appointment. [COMMUNICATED.]

MR. EDITOR :- I read with genuine regret the announcement in the Wilmington Every Evening of this date of re-appointed Clerk of the Orphans Court of New Castle county. I canment of the present Clerk, Chas. H. McWhorter would not only have been ndition of the records and accounts completed only a short time since.

Third. He has come through his the turns or bends are so gradual that term with a record unimpeached for a horse or driver is not aware of "behonesty, ability and devotion to the ing on a turn" until they have passed interests of those who are compelled to it. Heading down the quarter stretch do business with the Orphans Court. the track is forty feet wide at the start Courteous and obliging at all times, and sixty feet at the finish, and is surfaithful in the discharge of his official duties, he has has made it a pleasure to transact business with that office.

\*Unfortunately, after having completed a work that should not have devolved upon him, Mr. McWhorters term expired before he could reap scarcely the first benefits of his arduous task, and it is scarcely equitable that another should be rewarded for what he has accomplished by the sacrifice of time, money, and at a severe strain

mpon his health.

Again, the Democratic party from its inception to the present time has declared for a clean, safe and economical administration of public affairs, and to the support of men for office as shall ensure such administration. Mr. McWhorter has given such an admin-

DEMOCRAT. St. Georges, Del., May 31st.

For Road Commissioner,

[COMMUNICATED.] MR. EDITOR :- As the time will candidate, whom, I am sure would fill the office with credit to himself and to the office with credit to himself and to
the tax-payers, and who would not fail
te appreciate the honor and trust conferred upon him by the voters in electing him to the office. That man is
John W. Davidson. Mr. Davidson
was a candidate for the same position
at the last election and was defeated
by a small majority. By electing him
the tax-payers of St. Georges Hundred
will, I feel confident, have no regrets
to make in the future.

Voter.

Trial of the Benson Murder Case.

MAPLE VALLEY STOCK FARM: HE GREAT KITE SHAPED TRACK IS SPECTED BY NEWSPAPER REP-RESENTATIVES.—HOW THEY WERE ENTERTAINED.

Last Friday upon the invitation of President A. W. Cooper, in connecion with the representatives of the eading papers throughout the eastern cities, we visited the Great Kite Track at Kirkwood, Del., and being among the first to arrive, had the opportun ity of seeing the buildings, grounds and stock under the guidance of J. C. McCoy.

Notwithstanding the very heavy rains the previous night, the track was in very fair condition, although somenot help feeling that the re-appoint- what heavy. A force of men with harrows were at work drying out the surface, and by the time the visitors justifiable, but one that would have arrived it was in excellent condition. been approved by all that have had oc- The track is a full mile and to get an casion to transact business with that idea of the exact shape draw the outofficial. Clerk McWhorter was entit- line of a Bartlett pear. The start is who ought to know better indulge in led to the office for several good reasons. slightly up grade about four inches to with reckless unconsciousness that they First. For expending the revenues of the 100 feet, until within fifty feet of are not doing exactly as they should. the office which by right belonged to the judges stand when it strikes a dead It is the taking of a lady's arm by her him in the employment of clerks to level and continues either a slightly transact the routine business, while he down grade or a dead level the entire was engaged in expert work that distance, and from the start to the first should have been provided for by a turn it is one-third of a mile. The state appropriation, i e, the straighten- turn consumes another one-third, ing out of the muddled and inaccurate while the remaining distance brings the observer under the wire in a one of the Urphans Court. Second, for third of a mile straight away. In his introduction of a concise and lucid using the word turn we merely do so system of keeping the same, a task to give the reader a more exact understanding of the style of the track, but

On the ground on the left side is the apparatus for sprinkling, consisting of a 21 inch pipe with a swing joint at every 30 feet, which are arranged on the order of a spigot, so that by drawing the joint out the water is allowed to escape. At the end of the joint is a wheel attached to an upright elbow. the pressure of the water causing it to revolve, and spray a space 30 feet square; by replacing them the current is cut off and the water closed. Four men in gum suits start out at a signal from the judge's stand and go directly to the half-mile pole where they divide, two coming down the quarter stretch. McWhorter has given such an administration and every assurance that if re-appointed he would do so again. As a Democrat, as a man, and as an official who has more than discharged the duty devolving upon him, he was entitled to and should have been honored with another term as Clerk of the Orphans Court.

Yours Respectfully,

DEMOCRAT.

The coming down the quarter stretch, and two the opposite side, allowing a few moments between. The preceding ones open the pipes, and those in the rear closing, thus sprinkling the track thoroughly and systematically in fifteen minutes, while it would take the lumbersome water cart fully an hour to do the work, besides the track hour to do the work, besides the track

rounded by a neat four foot fence on

both sides.

being cut up by the wheels. The judges stand is situated between the start and finish, to the left of th home stretch, while on the right is the grand stand with a seating capacity of soon be here when the Road Commis- 3000. It is built in two stories. On the sioners of this Hundred are to be East is the tank, sixty feet high, with elected, I wish to suggest a man as a a capacity of 15,000 gallons of water, pumped from a 12 foot well, or nearly one-half as much as the entire supply of this town. About 200 feet east of this tank are the stables for visiting horses, consisting entirely of spacious box stalls lined with boards, and so finished as to avoid any possible injury to the occupant. It is intended to ac-

omodate 200 head. Opposite to this, we find the paddock and the home stable, under the supervision of T. Wm. Hewitt, of Richmond, Va., and his army of them were newspaper men from Wilmington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York and other cities.

Upon their arrival dinner was an nounced and they all repaired at once to the dining room where a most excellent repast had been prepared by the " Association." After this the guests repaired to the track to watch the performances of the various stars. J. Frank Barnes, the Association's standgate in crowds and render unsafe the passage through the streets. Saturday night two or three of them stopped a carriage right in the centre of the town and for their pains each received a broken head.

They threatened prominent gentlemen passing quietly along the public highway. Of course the negroes are ignorant and imagine that white men wish to do them harm, but that is no excuse for their obscence and profane by, was the first to come down the

and everything within the range of

the town and the laws of the state must be strictly obeyed and no further trouble will be experienced.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

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Messrs. F. J. Chenge & Co.—Gentlemen in the general practice of medicine for medicine for model say that in all my practice of medicine for model say that in all my practice of medicine for model say that in all my practice and say evening by a missionary meeting, when addresses were delivered by the Revs. T. G. Littell of Wilmington, J. Beers of Middletown and Mr. Mumford of Salisbury.

On Wednesday morning the business session commenced under the presidence of Mission of the Colembar Reports.

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The entire grounds cover an area of 700 acres. The track, tank and, watering apparatus were constructed under the supervision of J. C. McCoy, the watering apparatus were constructed under the supervision of J. C. McCoy, the watering apparatus being his individual invention, and the only one in use, although it will undoubtedly be used on overy track in this country when it once becomes introduced. The track, while Mr. B. Burris was the surveyor. The success

Tolego of Mesten Colombar Reverval and the pression of the pression commenced under the president for 40 years, and word everture of medicine for word-load. A muchness of a few hundred where over-loaded stocks roll off.

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consist of three classes, 2.45; 2.30; team, the trotting dog, Doc, and Axtell the great trotting stallion will among the star attractions. It is pre-dicted that fully 25,000 people will be on the grounds should it prove fair. One of the rules which will govern this race, is that any horse not winning one heat in three will be sent to the stables

and " Honest Racing " is their motto. After a second visit to the lunch or checked with Silk, is 65c. room the guests were loaded into the hacks, and treated to a ride around the track, after which they returned to the depot wishing success to the future of the " Maple Valley Trotting Asso-

A Rit of Rad Manners.

A great many things there are in this world that are essentially bad form, but one glaring, harrowing misdemeanor is a fault that hundreds of those escort, rather than the offering of his in daylight, but when a gentleman escorts a lady to church or a place of amusement in the evening let him take heed lest he fall into this very popular

There is something about it that seems common. A certain familiarity perhaps or a falling off in the undeviating respect that ought to predominate the attitude of a man toward a woman. We do not advocate the ceremony that permits a man only to see a woman whom he admires when surrounded by whom he admires when surrounded by members of her family, but it is very distasteful to see a man so happy to be alone with a girl that he clutches hold of her to the evident amusement of on-lookers and the enbarrassment of the wner of the arm that is so familiarly

owner of the arm that is so familiarly entangled with his.

If the women would only start the crusade against this every-day bit of bad manners and gently but firmly insist on a different method of being propelled along there would be fewer couples strolling in rural bliss through the streets of the eity.

Take it up. It certainly is a thing to be tabooed by every self-respecting woman or girl, and when the men are made to see the awkward light in which their thoughtless action places their companion, if they are the sensible creatures we take them to be, they will put an end to a practice that savors of the "Bowery."—Philadelphia Times.

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Wonder of another sort, to get into the \$3.50 process Striped Camel's - Hair—only sion? Pace too fast for them. the hair warmed a goat—cloth Such Suits as the 4 to 14-year Striped Camel's - Hair-only with stylish fancy stripes, 12 boy shall have here at \$3.50 colorings. This store is the startle the trade as much as manufacturers' wicket gate they delight customers. vision. After the horses had been re- where over-loaded stocks roll

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